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TOPIC Soviet Troops and Material Entrained in Plauen

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REMARKS

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1. The Plauen (L 51/L 18) troops were entrained from 17 to 20 April 1950. Altogether eight trains were dispatched, allegedly to Ohrdruf. The Windenburg Kaserne units, wearing black-bordered crimson epauletts, were entrained first. They required four trains. Troops from the Artillerie Kaserne, with motor vehicle

train on 19 April 1950. Troops from the Infanterie Kaserne were later entrained.

2. The trains were loaded as follows:

Train No 1: 45-mm AT guns, trucks and ammunition

Train No 2: Three 88 guns, six 76-mm guns, troops, motor vehicles and boxes

Train No 3: Motor vehicles, boxes and material

Train No 4: Troops, ammunition and material

Train No 5: Six 76.2-mm AT guns, troops, motor vehicles, boxes and billeting equipment

Train No 6: Eight 76.2-mm AT guns, troops, motor vehicles and supplies

Train No 7: Eleven 76.2-mm AT guns, one 54-mm AT gun, troops, motor vehicles and equipment.

Train No 8: Eight guns of about 100 mm caliber (four from the Artillerie Kaserne and four from the Infanterie Kaserne), troops and motor vehicles. (1)

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The signal unit which recently moved into the
Artillerie Kaserne was not entrained. (2).

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Comment:

that the Plauen units of the 39th Gds Mtz
Rifle Div were entrained for troop training
grounds on and after 17 April 1950. (3). The
report confirms previous information on the
transfer of component units of the 39th Gds
Mtz Rifle Div to the Ohrdruf troop training
grounds beginning mid-April 1950. (4)

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